

Amendments to the Specification

Amend the first paragraph at page 1 as follows:

This non-provisional patent application claims priority to provisional application no. 60/080,501 by Jeffrey McVeigh and Michael Keith for a “Method and Apparatus for Providing Real-Time MPEG-2 Image Processing”, filed on April 2, 1998; ~~as well as~~ and further claims priority as a continuation-in-part of non-provisional application no. 09/209,828 by Michael Keith for a “Simplified Predictive Video Encoder”, filed December 11, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,904,174. Each of the foregoing applications is commonly assigned to Intel Corporation of Santa Clara, CA.

Insert new paragraph at page 1, line 14 after the first paragraph:

For purposes of disclosure, it is noted that the following patents / applications also claim priority to either the provisional application 60/080,501 or to the non-provisional application 09/209,828:

U.S Pat. No. 6408029, Issued 6/18/2002, Applic. No. 09/274153, Filed 3/22/1999

U.S. Pat. No. 6574278, Issued 6/3/2003, Applic. No. 09/274151, Filed 3/22/1999

U.S. Pat No. 7046734, Issued 5/16/2006, Applic. No. 10/339016, Filed 1/8/2003

Applic. No. 11/129558, Filed 12/1/2005

Applic. No. 09/274,152, Filed 3/22/1999